

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Sir Thomas Lypton Takes Challenger Back Home With Him.

FOOT BALL SEASON IS JUST HALF OVER

Winter Sports Will Soon Be Attracting Attention and Taking the Place of Golf and Foot Ball.

The season of the white-winged flyers has passed, and with the satisfactory ending of the big international race it died for a year.

All Australia seems to be jubilating over the magnificent success achieved by the team of Australian cricketers during their memorable tour of England the past season.

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There is to be a wholesale exodus of professional bike riders from this country next spring when the whole bunch of top-notchers will go to France.

There will be Charles W. Miller, long-distance champion; Jay Eaton, indoor king and king of the country next spring.

In Paris the plans are to locate the Americans all at the one hotel at which Morin and other famous riders of France 1900.

The physical culture schools and the gymnasia are already beginning to feel the influence of the cooler weather upon the people.

These are easily obtained. Physical Director Barnes of the Young Men's Christian Association, who has made physical development his special study, tells how it can be easily done.

Those who can handle heavier weights than the five-pound dumbbells I would advise to take the simple exercises first and gradually work in.

"Second—Raise each arm in a vertical line with the body, taking care to extend the shoulders and elbows well, draws down and the upper arms close to the sides.

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American figure skaters will then receive an opportunity to test their skill against the masters of the art in the old world.

Bowling is taking quite a stride in Omaha and many new alleys have been built.

That the system of graduate coaching is a good one is plainly shown by the rapid strides made by the minor colleges in the last few years.

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that of the public generally who are interested in the great college game. I contend generally that the game of foot ball, from the standpoint of the spectator, is deteriorating instead of advancing in this section of the country.

Competent and at the same time respected officials must be chosen. I have seen one of these officials in the line of duty and he rendered tamed and even disgusting solely by the fault of the officials.

Most important of all, the game loses its interest because at a time of especial interest some player is hurt or pretends to be hurt.

I have seen many a play allowed where men were not in the proper place. I have seen play so fast and spirited that the captain would not know that a man was hurt until after three plays were made.

The game of foot ball is a game of endurance as well as of skill and strength and the magnificent rally which turns the scale of victory at the last moment is the crowning glory of all athletic sports.

I firmly believe that the game of foot ball has more of action and passion, more that moves, excites and thrills the spectator than any other out-of-door sport and I hope that the sporting fraternity will do all that it can to mitigate the evils that I have mentioned.

It is related in the charming dialect of the Scotchman that "Auld Daddy Scotland sat at day, bare-legged on a swany brace. His brawny arms 'w' could were blue, the wind was anely blowing.

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in an applicant for favor among the sport-loving Scotmen. How well it has succeeded in furnishing amusement and sport, in arousing the blood to the tingling point on crisp, wintry days is best attested by its continued popularity.

Two years ago this fall a number of Omaha came, nearly all Scotchmen, to the conclusion, which many had reached before them, that healthy outdoor exercise is superior to any indoor sport.

The career of this club in the two seasons of its history has been eminently satisfactory to its members. When the ice permitted weekly contests were enjoyed for last week's year's day the competition for the trophy was colored by George Anderson being the victor.

The game of curling compares in a degree with the pitching of quoits. The stones are pitched on the ice in the same manner as a ball on a foot ball gridiron.

The Dupont Gun club opens its live bird season at the regular meet this week. W. W. Bingham and party were at Loveland one day last week and bagged twenty-one jacks and fifteen ducks.

Dr. Miller and Frank Despecher are at Blue Lake, near Onawa, after ducks and fish. The report from the boys is good and that the croppies take the minnows fast.

Charles Waterhouse of the Union Pacific and party left Friday for Gothenburg for a two weeks' hunt. Will Harlin of the Missouri Pacific and J. H. Davies left for Cody Thursday for ducks and chicken and will never be seen for a week.

Charles Johannsen, Walt Burgess, A. C. Smith and Sam Johnson are at Arapahoe for quail and chicken, and the guests of the great Nimrod, Jim Den. That they will be royally entertained goes without saying.

Fred Gilbert and Burnside killed twenty-five live birds straight in a sweep at St. Louis, October 18. Budd, Kling, Marshall and Hellengstein scored twenty-four each.

Annie Oakley finished her season with Buffalo Bill's Wild West on October 14. During the season she has traveled nearly 20,000 miles, has been in twenty-three different states and fired over 45,000 shots.

Chris L. Funk of Pueblo, Colo., a well known western trap shot, was killed in that city recently in an encounter with footballs. He was a true sportsman and very popular wherever known.

Some Timely Suggestions for the Good of the Game in Omaha. OMAHA, Nov. 2.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: As I promised in last Sunday's Bee that I would endeavor this week to make some suggestions as to how the management of the Omaha Cricket club could improve their bank roll, I will submit the following:

First of all, I would suggest that the present officers make strenuous efforts to get all or very nearly all club members to attend the general meeting of the club, which is held in the month of June in the very near future.

The committee having been elected a few suggestions to that body may be in order. First of all, make up your mind to get together and meet often; not once in every two or three months, but at least twice a month.

Now that Peter Maher has finally signed the Coney Island Athletic club's articles of agreement, the fight between the Irish champion and Kid McCoy is assured.

It is quite probable that Mattie Mathews will be matched for a twenty-round bout with Dick Burge before the National Sporting club of London.

Friends of young Griffin, the Australian pugilist, who some months ago became insane, say that his mental faculties are almost restored and are interesting themselves to secure his release.

"Mysterious" Billy Smith and Charley McKeever, the clever Philadelphiaan, will fight a twenty-five-round bout before the Lenox Athletic club on November 8.

Jack Root and Alex Greggaire have been matched to fight twenty rounds in San Francisco November 16 at catch weights for a purse of \$2,500, the winner to take \$1,500.

Anton Pierre, who was here last winter with Adal, the "Sultan's Lion," is returning the country with another Turkish champion wrestler, Karo Osman, who is said to have defeated both Yousoof and Hal Adal, and it is claimed that he is not a mountain of flesh like that pair of Terrible Turks.

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Questions and Answers.

OMAHA, Nov. 3.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: Please explain the difference in the duties of the referee and the umpire in the modern game of foot ball.

ANS.—The rules make a clear distinction, although in this section of the country it has been the custom lately to put in men who did not know what the different duties of the two were, and the umpire often makes rulings which come within the jurisdiction of the referee and vice versa.

HEBRON, Oct. 31.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: Does a goal made from the kickoff count as a goal from the field?

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